

Reply to Office Action dated March 21, 2007

REMARKS

Claims 3, 5-8 and 15-20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 21-24 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 because the amendments place the application in condition for allowance and do not raise any new issues requiring further search and/or consideration. Entry is thus proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Office Action's indication that claims 3, 5-8 and 15-20 are allowed. By this Amendment, claims 21-24 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 3, 5-8 and 15-20 are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this,

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concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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